TO HIS

EXCELLENCIE

The Lord General

MONCK;

The humble Gratulation and Acknowledgement of Colonel R*obert Broughton*, and ſeveral others his Counrrey-men.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCIE,

THe Anguiſh of our ſufferings (like that of the Children of *Iſrael* in *Egypt*) being of late aggrevated by circumſtances neither ſupportable in themſelves, nor proportionable to our crimes, if it be a crime to have endeavoured the aſſerting of our native Rights (as men and Chriſtians) and your Excellencie (by happy providence) having taken off our Shackles, and led us to a proſpect of Freedom: Let it be permitted us modeſtly to hope, that we ſhall not alwaies languiſh under a malignant conſtellation: but that the Spirit of true *Brittaines*, Lovers of our Country appearing in us, we may at length be Cordially embraced, as really ſuch our obligations are doubled upon us, by your Excellencie in not onely having reſcued our poſſeſſions, but our liberties, and therein given us the meanes of further manifeſting our integrity.

Wherefore that this, which we humbly propound (as a Teſtimony of our Gratitude) may not paſſe to you, under ambiguous repreſentations; we aſſume the boldneſſe to declare, that no ſort of peop'e in theſe Nations bear either more fervour to your beſt intereſt, or a more entire ſubmiſſion to the freedome of Parliaments rightly conſtituted then.

Your Excellencie's moſt obliged

and humble Servants

John Owen.
Robert Broughton.
Richard Middleton.
Richard Broughton.
William Broughton.
Oliver Broughton.
Andrew Middleton.
John Lloyd.
Edward Iones.
Edward Philips.

William Philips.
Roger Iones.
John Salsburie.
John Edwards.
John Dowleben.
Hugh Bennaut.
Rich. Iones.
Oliver Thomas.
Tho. Prichard.
David Davis.

Richard Lloyd.
Rice Powell.
Hugh Butler.
Alexander Langhorn.
Thomas Vaughan.
John Lloyd.
Hugh Meridith.
Edmund Meyrich.
Cadwal. Winn.
Roger Arthur.

This was preſented to his Excellencie the 23 day of March, 1659. *by Col.* Robert Broughton, *and ſome of them whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, for the which he and they had his Excellencies thanks for their good affections, and willed the ſaid Colonel to give the reſt of the Gentlemen who had ſubſcribed the ſaid Gratulation and Acknowledgement, thanks accordingly.*